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PASS TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR KENNETH DURKEE

SCI FOR SALMON

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: SENV, JA

SUBJECT: EPA MONITORING TESTS AT SELECTED FERRO- ALLOY
INSTALLATIONS

REF: STATE 115740

1. EMBOFFS CONFERRED WITH JAPAN FERRO- ALLOY ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS HIRO HANAGATA, MANAGING DIRECTOR, AND KEIZO KAMIYA, TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT MANAGER, RE MATTER OUTLINED REFTEL, PARA 1. APPARENTLY SAKATA' S CABLE MISUNDERSTOOD, AS ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS ONLY ASKING FOR OFFICIAL EMBASSY APPROVAL EPA PROJECT, AND AN OFFICIAL REQUEST TO ASSOCIATION FOR COOPERATION. THIS ACCOMPLISHED BY LETTER 22 JUNE.

2. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE GUARANTEED TO BE MORE DIFFICULT. PRIOR TO RECEIPT LIST OF EQUIPMENT, EMBOFFS INITIATING ACTION TODAY WITH FONMIN TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR EXPEDITING CLEARANCE.

3. RE AUGUST MONITORING, HANAGATA STATES THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SCHEDULE, BUT THAT THIS IS PERIOD OF LOWEST ANNUAL
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ACTIVITY DUE TO WORKER VACATIONS AND DOWNTIME FOR ANNUAL REPAIRS TO FURNANCES. NONETHELESS, HE BELIEVES MONITORING TEAMS CAN OBTAIN NECESSARY RESULTS. HE SAYS OPTIMUM PERIOD IS OCTOBER THROUGH NOVEMBER AS THIS TIME OF MAXIMUM FURNACE ACTIVITY. MONITORING OFFICIALS MAY WISH TO RECONSIDER TESTING PERIOD IF NEAR- CAPACITY OPERATION REQUIRED FOR TEST RESULTS. FYI. SHOWA DENKO FURNACES SCHEDULED FOR REPAIR EARLY AUGUST, BUT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO DELAY SHUTDOWN TO FACILITATE MONITORING PROCEDURES IF SCHEDULE CAN BE FINALIZED SUFFICIENTLY EARLY. END FYI.

4. EMBOFF DOUGLAS MCNEAL WILL BE ACTION OFFICER THIS PROJECT.
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